STORIES OF SPORTS TOLD BY EXPERTS

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KETCHEL MAY BE SECOND "FITZ" IN **JOHNSON BOUT**

White Man Another Edition of Ruby Robert in Ring Actions—Has Same Fast Shift and Hard Punch.



did when he fought Jim Corbett for the world's championship and won.

small man matched against one forty pounds heavier. Ketchel doesn't depend upon cunning, as Fitz did, but rather prefers sudden rushes and continuous meuling with either hand as the open-

another thing now just as important. Being a world's champion has given him the cringing, apologetic, yellow-streaked fighter that backed away from Marvin gaff long enough to put his weight into a punch. Johnson has the best subthe idea that being a real champion he

any of my money when it comes to against too hard a handicap. He may win, but the chances are against him.

ITH Jack O'Brien it is different. master and can run away like Arthur Duffey breaking a record. His chance of staying ten rounds with Ketchel lies

with the standing of the National A. C. has put on a notorious faker like

can't be bought up by O'Brien and will probable that at this moment the Johnson family might be going into second fight for a knockout.

any hard luck. May he wake up when the referee has counted a couple of hundred.

home and Klein is to go the ten rounds, said the sporting gent.

around, plain sewing or fancy stitch faker Abe Attell has few equals and no superiors. Abe's ring work is so crookto go back to the dressing rooms

SCHWARTZ IN FAST BOUT.

GLOVER BESTS YANKEE

T takes some stretch of imagination to see the giant Johnson lying senseless on the floor, while Stanley Ketchel, middle-weight champion, stands grinning over him. But in the history of the ring things just as strange have happened.

Ketchel is the prototype-the reincarnation-of Bob Fitzsimmons. And no one questions for a moment the fact that Fitzsimmons in his prime could have knocked Johnson cold in a few rounds. Ketchel is like Fitzsimmons in the fact that he hits a terrific blow with his left hand and has a first-class right. He has mastered the "shift" until it is as natural to him as it ever was to freckled Bob. He is game and young and atrong, and he weighs as much as Fitzsimmons

Ketchel isn't quite as tall as Fitz. In shifty cunning the Cornishman was a better man. And shiftiness and cunning go a long war in aiding a

vantage in size and weight. He has a "swelled head"-in plain terms, selfconceit and confidence. He won't be stitute for gameness-head filled with

Ketchel has a chance to land a knockout, but not enough of a chance to get wagering on the match. He is up

In one way it's too bad that a club Ketchel is likely to give him a good beating-a thing that would be enjoyed by every follower of honest sport in America. O'Brien's notorious faking, his hypocritical "confession," in which he tried to excuse his own crookedness by charging squarer men-even Jeffrieswith similar crimes against sport, long ago disgusted the whole country to such an extent that O'Brien is barred from reputable boxing clubs all over the East and the West. O'Brien has admitted crossing his friends and arranging by bathroom practice. crooked fights from his novice days until he was caught with the goods in

There is only one excuse for the

Here's to O'Brien! We don't wish him

CORRESPONDENT asks: "How A much did Abe Attell get for fight-ing Patsy Klein?"

Well, old chap, Abe got just \$1,000 more than he deserved. He got a thousand dollars, and got it before he entered the ring. A sporting man known to every one in New York came down from Abe's dressing room just before the fight and whispered some interesting information. "Abe got his money and sent it

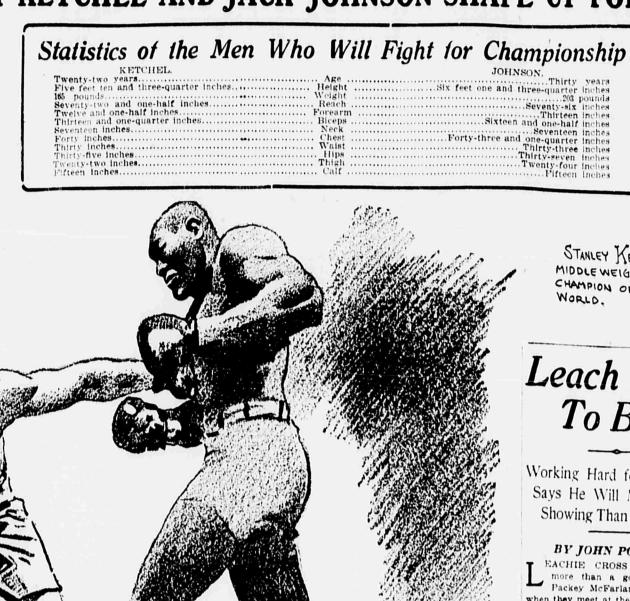
That's just what happened. As an alled that he often meets himself coming into the ring just as he steps out of it

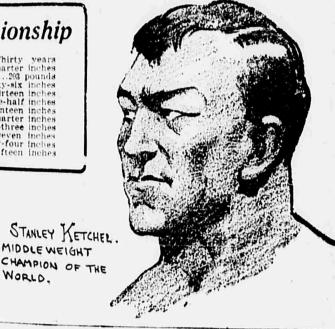
FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

At the National A. C., of Brook-lyn, Nos. 11-13 Cedar street, Joe Maroney and Willie Howard clash to-night in the star bout. In the semi-final Freddle Dipples and Bill Landers do the mixing. Both these bouts are to be of six rounds. There will be several preliminaries.

Frankle Burns and Young Stoney are on this evening at the Long Acr Both promise to end things before the end of the eighth round. Young Faust and Young Jefferson of Long Island, are in the semi final. There will be four small

HOW STANLEY KETCHEL AND JACK JOHNSON SHAPE UP FOR COMING BATTLE





Leach Cross Expects To Beat P. McFarland

Working Hard for Bout, and Says He Will Make Better Showing Than Last Time.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

EACHIE CROSS thinks he has more than a good chance with Andrew Pinkey Packey McFarland next Tuesday, when they meet at the Fairmont. Leach says this time he'll never stop fighting to wonder where the wallops are coming from, and also to try to figure out how to land on McFarland, the way he did in the fifth round last time they fought. Leachie's brother Sam writes this on the back of a postal card:

"Friend John-Leach is working hard for Packey at Cannon's road-house, for Loftus got in this afternoon, and Terry and Al Greenwood were with him. There ought not to be any trouble makway he claims he will, slug from the start, it will be a dandy scrap. He can take a lacing and can hand it out also, so there's no reason why he can't.

Otto must look classy to the Englishs Nobody has hit him on the nose yet the Cross did before Otto went to England,

ing the weight, and if Leach fights the NEW YORK A. C. WILL

TO HELP HIM IN TRAINING

"CYCLONE JOHNNY THOMPSON." HOLD CELEBRATION.

also, so there's no reason why he can't.

"Yours, SAM."

Young Otic is coining money in England, where he is fighting every week. He meets George Proctor for ten rounds at Wonderland on the 20th, and Kid Stagg, six rounds, at Plymouth on the 27th: Jimmy Britt or Johnny Summers, for twenty rounds, at like New York A. C. will hold its first annual dinner at the clubhouse on next Wednesday night. The occasion will be the celebration of the fortieth anniversant of the club. Invitations have been sent to Ex-President Rooseveit, President James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., and many other notables. About six hundred are expected to attend the dinner.

Here is a man not much heavier than Ketchel. He is a dancing HUMOROUS VIEW OF THE JEFFRIES **UP-TO-DATE TRAINING METHODS**

JACK JOHNSON

THUISWYWAH

CHAMPION .

O'Brien. The only excuse for it is that Ketchel is likely to give him a good Former Champion Works With Sponge and Bath Towel, and Johnson Trifles in Texas.

By Irwin S. Cobb.

As a non-expert of sport, I desire to give my hearty approval to the that he made a "maisiness" of double- new method of training adopted by Col. James Jackson* Jeffries, to wit,

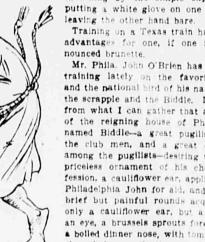
Well, it's been a great season for new methods of training, which no one can Los Angeles and practically thrown out deny. Coming across Texas some time back Lil' Artha Johnson introduced a new O'Brien-Ketchel match, as I said before, the white folks, and if he hadn't changed his mind and sought the Jim Crow car and that is, that Ketchel, being honest, before the conductor with the Old Crow breath got his hardware unlimbered, it is

Amateur Marathoners Race

mourning by the simple expedient of putting a white glove on one hand and leaving the other hand bare.

Training on a Texas train has its dis- except when in bed asleep that Mr advantages for one, if one is a pro- O'Brien is putting himself in trim for Mr. Phila. John O'Brien has also been | But it remained for Jim, the Jeff, to

of the reigning house of Philadelphia gren, who for an eye, a brussels sprouts forehead and It seems that Edgren went up to the a boiled dinner nose, with tomato sauce, theatre and saw Jim. the Jeff's, sparthe whole constituting what might be ring partner, Mr. Sam Burglar-I think



Turkish Towel Training.



THE LITTLE FELLOW. KETCHEL

THE GIANT - JOHNSON .

The Soap and Sponge Exercise.

his fight next week with Ketchel.

a frock coat and a high hat at all times hours every day in the bathroom."

abated is shown by the wonderrecent Brooklyn-Seagate race. Even
nine consecutive times. Recuperate in one hundred are trying out now, and
there are Pat Crowley, Morrissey, John
the Rosemary and Thyme Room at the the teams developed will furnish some

"Named for Stonewall, and not Peter

BIG JIM FLYNN

Applies for the Job, and Will Get It.

Rev. Mr. Wedge, of Omaha, beating fellows like Jack Glynn and Pulpit Orator Was Formerly took me for a good thing. Well, to make it short, for two years I did the fighting-he got the money, I got the exercise. I guess you understand some-

NELSON WILL HIRE PREACHER

a Fighter and Has Good Record.

The One-Time Conqueror of Ketchel Makes Poor Showing at Los Angeles.

Battling Nelson, champion in lightweight of the world, is about to annex a preacher for a sparting partner. The Rev. #. R. Wedge, or Omaha, Neh. has applied for the job. Nelson received a letter from Rev. Wedge. Here it is:

"To begin with, this is not a letter on the 'moonthing' order. Itike so many and referred to with awa by the small boy as the "Tunderbott," so. 7 his hopes or regaining premier honors average additionated this premier honors average and the work when the month of the premier honors average and the work with the "Time and it you and I both receive. Although flast night when Jim Flynn defeated with an addition of the good of the

Cure Yours FREE!

I was practically helpless and bedridden many years from Double Rupture. Doctors said I would die if not operated on, but I fooled them all and cured myself. I now want to save every ruptured person from the suffering and torture I endured and will gladly send the cure free by mail to any one who writes for it.

Do not delay accepting my free offer because

who writes for it.

Do not delay accepting my free offer because your rupture is small, or you have a truss that holds, for you will find, as I did, that in spice of trusses your rupture will gracually grow worse. In my case another came on opposite side and I got so bad that no truss could hold. I am not a doctor, but I know more about curing rupture than any doctor in the country. No matter how large or complicated your rupture, nor what your age or occupation, my rupture, nor what your age or occupation, my discovery cannot fail to cure you without pain, or stopping work. Be sure and mail the coupon below to-day and stop all trus

1 Free Rupture-Cure Coupon



Donlins and Wagners of the Schools Are Hard at Work for Evening World Medals

simple expedients and also by wearing said to him: "Robert, he's training two Boys Turn Out in Record son. Numbers Eager to Get Places on Nines.

a foot tub and a nickel towel rack?

Let Ketchel chop wood and run ten miles a day. Let Mistah Johnsing punch the bag and the Texas conductor. But all old Leff needs is a bar of Grandon that sufficient is promised as a large of Grandon that sufficient is promised. Silbermann, Law-thusiasm with which The Eventon and Toston are trying for pitcher and all the boys are showing excellent form. There are also three candidates that are trying out for the position behind the bat. Kilmer HE first evidence of the great enhope to jam the Baseball Park with a the bag and the Texas conductor. But been it candidates that are turning out all old Jeff needs is a bar of Grandpa's ber of candidates that are turning out

the teams developed will furnish some surprises when the big games come.

Public School No. 24, Manhattan, and Public School No. 9, of Brooklyn, were among the first to get on the job when The Evening World's offer was made, and although there will be over one hundred teams in the fight, the battle between these two great rivers will be completed by the school No. 9 to Brooklyn, who is some backed the public School No. 9 to Brooklyn, where the championship went last year, who is some backed this department. The boys acros the bridge realize that winding the championship is a hard task, but they have excellent prospects and will put up the fight of their lives. In deep schools with and several of last year's championship combination in school, another winner is expected.

Many Candidates Out.

Sixty-two candidates have reported at Public School No. 24 and the Harlem boys are out for all the prizes in

There will be no veterans on the School No. 24 team, but the new ma- across the bridges. Coach Hyde thinks

Brooklyn and Manhattan Promise to Battle Again for Final Honors.

the bag and the Texas conductor. But all old Jeff needs is a bar of Grandpa's so run there.

There are dozens of likely amateur Marathoners halling from various points in the east, and all will to the mark so will little Eddie White, the Holy Cross boy, who impressively won the recent Brooklyn-Seagate race. Even there are Pat Crowley, Morrissey, John Daly and other distance stars to go.

CAPT. W. A COLLINGS, Box 853, Watertown, N. Y. ar Sir:—Send me your discovery for the Cure of Rupture.



have taken a knockout to get it away from him. SPORT BRIEFS.

President Ban Johnson of the American

Johnny Glover, of the famous fighting family of Boston, put it all over Yankee Schwartz at the stag of the Olympic A. C. last night. Glover, who is only sixteen years old, was far too clever for Schwartz, and though he was tiring All the Star Distance Men Will rapidly near the end of his battle he had such a big advantage that it would

Toe Mark in Next Saturday's Race.

Leasue, says that he does not want Cy Seymour in his Leasue and will not allow any of his clubs to make a deal with McGraw for the player. Manager McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns. Is said to have a hankering after the player that McGraw has put on the black list, but Johnson's action ends all McAleer's chances of landing the player. Manager McAleer, of the first 15 to finish and list, but Johnson's action ends all McAleer's chances of landing the player. When the starting point is at Getty the player that McGraw has put on the black list, but Johnson's action ends all McAleer's chances of landing the player. When the starting point is at Getty the player that McGraw has put on the black list, but Johnson's action ends all McAleer's chances of landing the player. When the consecutive times. Recuperate in the Eosemary and Thyme Room at the the teams developed will furnish some surprises when the big games come.

Lesson Three—Hang by the knees from the shower bath until the fixtures give way. After which hold an "at ontered and the consecutive times. Recuperate in the c

THAT the Marathon fever hasn't Cross boy, who impressively won the Lesson Two-Skip the Turkish towel for practice in former years, squads of

erican League Park, One Hundred and cups for the first 15 to finish and home" for all who believe in drawing Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, special medals for all who last the the color line very closely. hence the name—the New York-Yon- distance no matter how long they take kers Marathon. While the course will in finishing.

training lately on the favorite staple put something that was really a proand the national bird of his native city- nounced novelty in the training game, the scrapple and the Biddle. It appears and it was my distinguished associate from what I can gather that a member in the sporting department, Bob Ednamed Biddle-a great pugilist among who have seen The Big Jeff since he the club men, and a great club man reached our city, and who have obamong the puglilsts-desiring that most served that standing sidewise he had a priceless ornament of his chosen pro- figure like an Italian garden with fir fession, a cauliflower ear, applied to Mr. trees growing on the top terrace, may Philadelphia John for aid, and in a few have thought that the great heavy-walt brief but painful rounds acquired not champion was out of condition. But only a cauliflower ear, but a peach of not so. Take it from me and Edgren

There's the idea. The proper place for a pugilist to train is in the bathroom. Is it not a splendid notion, especially for Mr. Jeffries, weighing 200 pounds and-I-don't-know-how-much-more, in a From Yonkers to New York a foot tub and a nickel towel rack? Let Ketchel chop wood and run ten be lined by thousands, the promoters miles a day. Let Mistah Johnsing punch